

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
09/964,033	09/25/2001	Gero Baese	112740-313	9877
29177 75	590 03/21/2005		EXAM	INER
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD, LLC			ENG, GEORGE	
P. O. BOX 113	5			
CHICAGO, IL 60690-1135			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2643	

DATE MAILED: 03/21/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Notice of Abandanas	09/964,033	BAESE ET AL.
Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit
	George Eng	2643
The MAILING DATE of this communication		
This application is abandoned in view of:		
<ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to         <ul> <li>(a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certification of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply (including a total extension of the period for reply total extension of the period for reply (including a total extensi</li></ul></li></ol>	icate of Mailing or Transmission dated	), which is after the expiration of the
(b) A proposed reply was received on, bu		• •
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final application in condition for allowance; (2) a till Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance	mely filed Notice of Appeal (with appea	filed amendment which places the al fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for
(c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.11		ide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-
(d) 🛮 No reply has been received.		
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issi from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance	(PTOL-85).	
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applic), which is after the expiration of the st Allowance (PTOL-85).	able, was received on (with a atutory period for payment of the issue	Certificate of Mailing or Transmission date fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of
(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient.	A balance of \$ is due.	
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$	. The publication fee, if required	l by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$
(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicab	le, has not been received.	
Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawing Allowability (PTO-37).	s as required by, and within the three-	month period set in, the Notice of
(a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received after the expiration of the period for reply.	on (with a Certificate of Mailing	or Transmission dated), which is
(b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.		
The letter of express abandonment which is sign the applicants.	ned by the attorney or agent of record,	the assignee of the entire interest, or all of
5. The letter of express abandonment which is sign 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application	ned by an attorney or agent (acting in a n.	representative capacity under 37 CFR
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals an of the decision has expired and there are no allo	d Interference rendered on and wed claims.	because the period for seeking court review
7. The reason(s) below:		
		George Eng Primary Examiner Art Unit: 2643
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests minimize any negative effects on patent term.	to withdraw the holding of abandonment ur	der 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)	Notice of Abandonment	Part of Paper No. 20050316